

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR LOCALIZING Java™ JAR FILES**

10       A method, a system, an apparatus, and a computer  
program product are presented for facilitating the  
customization, translation, or localization of messages,  
strings, or other program resources to be used by a  
locale-sensitive version of a Java™ program stored in a Java™  
15 JAR file. After opening the JAR file, text strings within a  
resource bundle for a first locale can be determined through  
a particular process for inspecting the resource bundle. A  
resource bundle for a second locale containing translated  
versions of the text strings can be created through various  
20 means and then stored into the modified JAR file.